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PATENT

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In re:	Patent Application of Karlheinz Wienand	: Group Art Unit: 1765
Conf. No.:	6234	:
Appln. No.:	09/731,569	: Examiner: Shamim Ahmed
Filed:	December 7, 2000	:
For:	ELECTRICAL RESISTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO CONNECTION CONTACT PADS ON A SUBSTRATE WITH AT LEAST ONE RECESS, AND PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE	: Attorney Docket No. 927-37U1 (P 00858 US 01)

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2002 (Paper No. 4).

This response is being timely filed on or before March 10, 2003 (as March 9th is a Sunday).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 23-28 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 29-36 to read as follows:

- -29. A process for manufacturing a temperature-dependent measuring resistor

B1 with low mass having an electrical conductor path with at least two connection contact pads arranged on an electrically insulating surface of a metal substrate, wherein a portion of the